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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES

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Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of CREDITORS of WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES and CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMEY will be held before the Acting Master of the said Court on THURSDAY, the 17th day of MAY, 1891, at 12 of the clock at NOON, principally for the purpose of declaring a Dividend. Creditors who have not yet proved must do so on or before the said 17th day of MAY, 1891. Dated this 5th day of May, 1891.

G. F. A. SANGSTER,
Acting Registrar
and Official Receiver.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES, LATE OF VICTORIA, HONGKONG, MERCHANT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the Acting Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 4th of July, 1891, the time for making out Interests against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated the 4th day of May 1891.

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H. E. THE OFFICE ADMINISTER THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. DIGBY BARKER will be at HOME

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1894.

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Only communications relating to the news column should be addressed to Mr. J. C. R. Gulland, 1st May.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address, with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but for his information, and all letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Communications from those that have appeared in other papers first will be ignored.

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NOTES.

On the 3rd inst., at Moreton, Plymouth, S. Derry, the wife of CHARLES DICKINSON, a son of Sir

On the 25th March, P. D. Day, at 125, Crouchfield, London, N., the wife of EDWARD F. KING, daughter of the late E. C. B. King, and Donald Mackintosh.

MARRIAGES.

On the 25th March, at St. Martin's-relics, Crossings-on-the-Hill, Ascot, Berks, young son of the Rev. Dr. J. G. Grey of Greyfriars, Edinburgh, KATHARINA, eldest daughter of the late BENJAMIN DAVIS, of China.

On the 25th March, at St. Catherine's Church, Victoria, Isle of Wight, by the Rev. Canon WHITBY, M.A., Vicar of Sandown, and the Rev. Hall Shaw, Vicar of St. Catherine's, Hove, EDGERTON, A.M.I.C.E., son of the Rev. Dr. J. G. Grey of Greyfriars, and Eva, daughter of the late Hon. L. F. BOYD, M.P.C. and J.P., of Hongkong.

On April 1st, at the English Church, Bond Street, Liverpool, Mrs. FREDERICK DALE, son of Mr. DALE, of Brisbane, Australia, (late) son of the Rev. Dr. DALE, of Bond Street, Liverpool, and Mrs. DALE, widow of the late Hon. G. S. DICK-MACBETH, of Birkhampton, Queensland, Australia.

NOTES.

Mr. W. G. GULLAND, in the letter which appears in the *London and China Express* of the 30th March, makes a vigorous onslaught on the proposed British dollar—the Banker's dollar as it has been termed. He says the request for the British silver dollar has been engineered by the exchange banks, and the reason he states is as follows:—“The object of the banks is clear; they can import ‘Mexicans’ and ‘yens’ into the Straits, but ‘only Mexicans’ in Hongkong. Why not meet the difficulty by making the yen legal-tender in Hongkong also? Because if the ‘Japanese’ Specie Bank opens in the Colonies it will have some small advantage over the English Banks in dealing in the ‘yen,’ while apart from this there is more loss in interest and a longer risk of exchange in sending the silver, to Japan and getting it back to Hongkong, and the Straits than in shipping the silver to Bombay and there having it coined en route to the Straits and China. It is a mere question of A. S. d. with the banks; they care nothing for the Queen's head on any other head on the coin; all they want is ‘two strings to their bow,’ and to be left ‘free to buy whichever is cheapest.’” We do not give the banks credit in being actuated by any higher motive, than that of honest and intelligent self-interest, but in this instance the interests of the banks, the merchants, and the population of the Far East generally are identical, the only parties likely to be at all prejudiced being the Mexican Government and speculators on the London silver market. Mr. GULLAND says the immediate effect of a British silver dollar will be to lower our exchange by about one penny in the dollar. If this were true to so many people would with very good reason oppose the proposed new coin. But Mr. GULLAND must have let the statement slip from his pen unthinking. The Mexican dollar has attained the position it now holds in the currency of the Far East by reason of its cheapness, and it cannot be credited with having upheld exchange except for brief periods at uncertain intervals. There has of late been a great scarcity of the coin which has increased its price, and it is the inconvenience of this uncertainty of value

that has at last roused the banks and the mercantile community generally to the effort to obtain an improvement in the circulating medium. Last year the price of Mexican dollars varied from 0.64 per cent. below their metallic value to 6.88 above. Now surely a coin that at times sells below its metallic value and at other times rises far above it is open to grave objection as the principal circulating medium, and the effort to supplement it, and in course of time to supplant it, with a coin of more stable value ought to command universal support.

The fact that the fluctuations of the Mexican introduces an additional element of gambling into exchange operations cannot command that coin to any right-thinking man. If at times it makes exchange slightly higher than it ought to be according to the price of silver, this state of things is only temporary, and the advantage it may afford to private persons having remittances to make much more than count balanced by the disorder it introduces into trade. Mr. GULLAND says the request for a British silver-dollar has to be looked at from three points of view, namely, the bank, the metallic, the patriotic. But either bimetallic, nor patriotic considerations have had much to do with the present movement; it is felt that the coin in general circulation should coincide with the value of silver plus cost of workmanship and should not be subject to fluctuations of an extraneous character. Mr. GULLAND says the British dollar would enable the banks as long as we are on a silver basis to keep exchange at the low water mark of silver. Well, so long as we are on a silver basis that is where exchange ought to be. Mr. GULLAND advocates that we should go on a gold basis and that is an intelligible position to take up and maintain, but while we are on a silver basis to advocate that exchange ought to be subjected to fluctuations caused by gambling in Mexican dollars is absurd. The uncertainty in the value of the Mexican has been felt on all hands and the desire for an improvement is general. While our currency is supposed to be silver it is felt that the coin in general circulation should coincide with the value of silver plus cost of workmanship and should not be subject to fluctuations of an extraneous character. The Government, desirous of the subject, has received the following reply—“10. Downing-street, Whitehall, S.W. 1. In an effort to your Excellency, we refer to the urgent representations I am desired by Lord Rosebery to inform you that this important subject is engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government—I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. R. Dasset.”

The Norddeutsche Lloyd at Bremen has published its annual report for 1893, according to which the gross profits amounted to £3,525,443. After paying all trade expenses and after写入 to the amount of m. 1,042,700 from the value of the subsidised imperial mail steamers and m. 5,517,000 from the value of all other vessels, as well as 125,377 from buildings, &c., there remained still profit of m. 3,349,499, for 1893 a profit of m. 184,134 has been realised.

The passenger traffic on the East Asia line in 1893 was 203,855, against 202,111 in 1892.

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GLENARTNET having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being loaded at their cost into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharfs at G. C. & Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

Cargo, consisting of undelivered for this year, will be subject to rule. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th prox., otherwise they will be deemed waived.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1894. 1907

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FROM CALCUTTA, BENGAL, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship.

"LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered free of charge.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 24th prox. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouses and Storage Co., Limited, Wanchai.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 2nd or 3rd DAY (TOMORROW), the 1st inst., regarding its being landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Cargo remaining unladen after Tuesday, the 5th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me or before Tuesday, the 8th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Parcels will be examined on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOURAINE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1894. 1912

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX. O. S. S. CO. & CO. FROM LIVERPOOL.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNNEES per Company's Steamer.

"PRIAM" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Underwriters, in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery by Craft or Godown on and after the 7th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 15th inst.

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1894. 1931

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